

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8645

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Appln. No.: 09/750,432

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No.: 7994

Examiner: CHANKONG, Dohm

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For: DATA SOURCE INTERFACE LOG FILES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
August 29, 2006:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: independent claims 1, 14 and 25.
3. Identification of art discussed: Polizzi (U.S. Pat. Pub. 20020023158) and Brendel (U.S. Pat. 5,774,660).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: removing the term: "subsequent."
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Polizzi, alone or in combination with Brendel, fails to teach or suggest the port module connecting directly to the interface module

without using the connection manager to transmit both ways (as shown in Fig. 3 of the present invention).

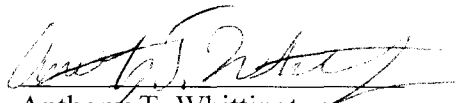
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner agreed with the Applicant's argument that the cited references fails to teach or suggest the aforementioned feature.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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